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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
WORKFORCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Thursday, May 7, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Workforce and Talent Development was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Johnson, Tedder, Farrington, Price, Lauwers, Crawford, Iden, Brett Roberts, Brinks, Townsend, Geiss, Greig, Liberati and Love.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of April 23, 2015. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chairman laid before the committee a presentation by Lisa Katz, Executive Director of Workforce Intelligence Network of Southeast Michigan. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chairman laid before the committee HB 4552:

HB 4552 (Brett Roberts) Education; counseling; requirements for employment as a middle school and high school counselor; revise.

Representative Roberts gave an overview of the bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Karyn Ferrick, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan Talent Investment Agency and Stephanie Beckhorn, representing the Michigan Workforce Development Agency, testified with no position on the bill.

Lucas Inman, Orma Smith, and Tracey Hammaren, representing the Michigan Association for College Admission Counseling, testified together in support of the bill.

John B. Boshoven, representing Ann Arbor Public Schools – WISD, testified in support of the bill.

The following individuals submitted cards but did not wish to speak:

Sarah Summerhill, representing the Michigan Association for College Admission Counseling, support.

Nichole Veirs, representing the Michigan Association for College Admission Counseling, support.

Eva Dodds, representing the Michigan Association for College Admission Counseling, support.

Hillary Teague, representing the Michigan Association for College Admission Counseling, support.

Jessica Fowle, representing the Michigan Association for College Admission Counseling, support.

Sheila Bailey, representing the Michigan Association for College Admission Counseling, support.

Patrick O'Connor, representing the Michigan Association for College Admission Counseling, support.

Mia McNeil with Kelley Cawthorne, representing the Michigan School Counselor Association, oppose.

The following individuals submitted cards wishing to speak but not able to due to time constraints:

Shaw Bultsma, representing the Counselor Educators, opposed and submitted written testimony.

Jay Miller, representing the Michigan School Counselor Association, opposed and submitted written testimony.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Representative Joel Johnson, Chair_____

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